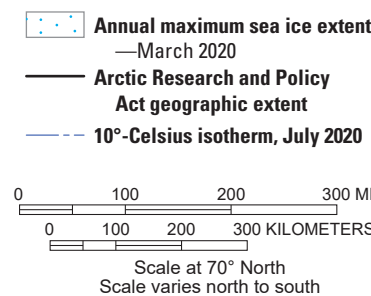


#### EXPLANATION



**Arctic Research and Policy Act geographic extent**—All U.S. and foreign territory north of the Arctic Circle and all U.S. territory north and west of the boundary formed by the Porcupine, Yukon, and Kuskokwim Rivers; all contiguous seas including the Arctic Ocean and the Beaufort, Bering, and Chukchi Seas; and the Aleutian Islands. (Note: The Aleutian Islands boundary is demarcated by the "contiguous zone" limit of 24 nautical miles.)

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